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*St. Mary Parish of Appleton
is a Catholic faith community that makes Eucharist the
primary celebration of our unity in Christ.
We are committed to nourishing spiritual needs and
responding with our gifts to Jesus' call to stewardship
both locally and in our world.*

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday – 9 AM

Other times by request

Privacy is assured

BAPTISM: Please contact Sr. Joanne at the
parish office

MARRIAGES:

Congratulations on your engagement.

Please contact Deacon Gerry at the parish
office at least 6 months before your planned
wedding date

MASSES:

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

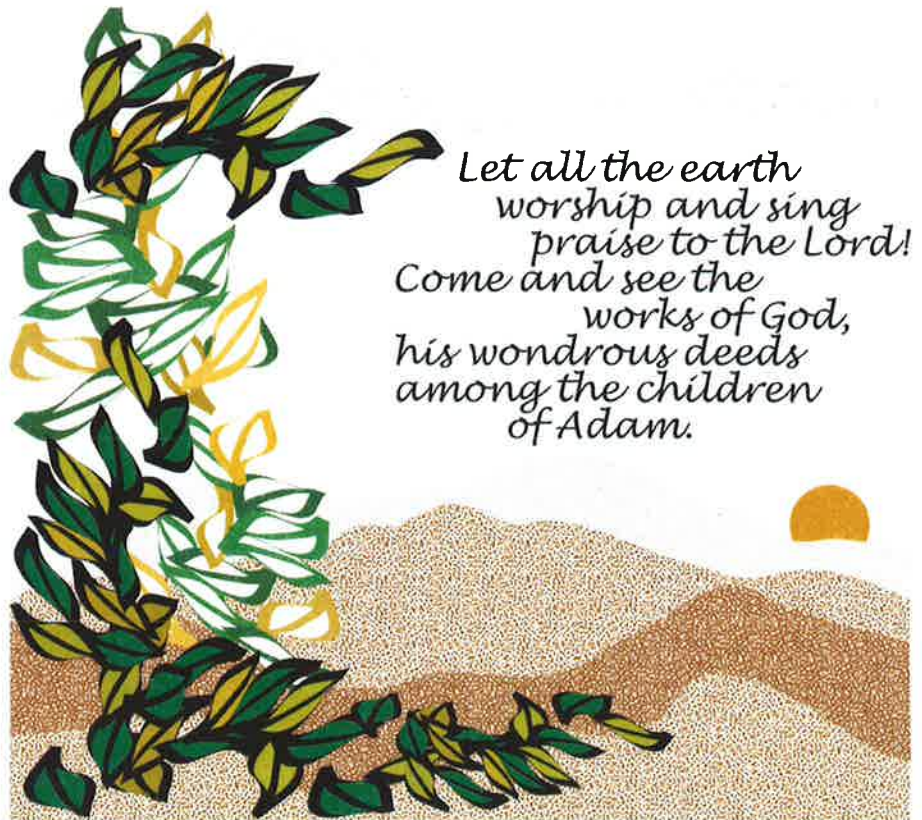
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



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Lord, accept our offerings



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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2016**

Taste and see that the Lord is good!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Description of Mass. Includes dates from Mon., July 4 to Sun., July 10.

Mass Intentions Are Still Needed For Weekdays throughout the year!

If you would like a Mass said for a family member, loved one, friend, or other intention, please call the parish office (739-5119). Thank you and God bless.

Note: You do not need to be present for the Mass. All who attend will be praying for the intention of the Mass scheduled.

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

WEEKLY EVENTS

July 4 (Mon)

8:30 AM Mass

Parish Office Closed

No THEO Meeting

July 5 (Tues)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

6:00 PM Quilting Group/L6

No Prayer Shawl Meeting

July 6 (Wed)

10:00 AM ROCKs Mtg/L7

12:05 PM Mass

12:40 PM Adoration/Church

July 7 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass

July 8 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

July 9 (Sat)

9:00 AM Confessions/Church

4:15 PM St. Mary/St. Joseph Interparish Mass & Picnic/Pierce Park

July 10 (Sun)

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Volunteer Sign-Up for Volunteers to help at the Warming Shelter August 1-5/Marian Way

Prayer Requests: Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) if you have a prayer need. Please include the prayer requests in our prayer basket, relationships, safe travel, employment, and all other needs we've been asked to pray for.

In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

This week marks my second anniversary as your pastor. Anniversaries are always holy moments in which to pause and simply to say, for all those of you who might speak Greek, "Efkaristomen!" "Let us give thanks." Notice in the Greek word above the roots to our word, Eucharist. Believe me, those roots are there.

Two years ago, I remember well that the first meetings that I had with my fellow pastoral leaders were focused on highlighting the importance of collaboration and dialogue, as well how critical it is to pull together rather than to pull apart, and to never lose sight of the "why?" behind all that we say and do. I remember sitting down with Deacon Gerry, Nancy Woods (our retiring Worship Coordinator) and Tom Walter (our Director of Liturgical Music) to talk about their experiences of the Triduum in 2014. The Triduum, or "Three Days", is the heartbeat of our whole liturgical year in which we commemorate the saving death and resurrection of Jesus. Those liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday are to be celebrated with the utmost care and reverence.

Right away, I was interested first and foremost in how we celebrate the Eucharist at Saint Mary. There is where I began, and there is where much of my attention remains.



We have settled into a way of celebrating our weekend Masses that hopefully moves all of us closer to the Lord, appreciating more and more the gift of his Word as the Scriptures comfort and challenge us, and hungering more and more for the Bread of Life and the Wine of Salvation, our Lord Jesus, who gives himself really and selflessly to us.

In those holy moments of silence during the Mass, we feel his touch upon our hearts, minds, and spirits. The Mass indeed is our lifeline. As the early Christian martyrs of Abitene (in present-day Tunisia) declared, "We cannot live without Sunday."

I am grateful to all who have hung in there as we have worked these past years to make our celebration of the Eucharist the very best it can be. If liturgy is done well, it becomes an experience of the timeless. There is no need to look at our watches.

In my teaching, I have taken my cue from Pope Francis. Pope Francis has changed my life and the way I think about my ministry. He has been a breath of fresh air in our Church, and taking away nothing from Saint Pope John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, I believe that Pope Francis is reacquainting us with the beauty of Vatican Council II. He has reminded us that the sensus fidelium, the sense of the faith which resides in the hearts of the People of God, alongside the teachings of the bishops, moves us all closer to the Lord. Pope Francis encourages open and honest dialogue, accompanying one another on the journey of faith with great compassion and respect, and living more and more Jesus' request, "It is mercy I desire and not sacrifice."

I will continue to remind us all, especially our parish leaders, that Saint Mary Parish is your parish! Together we must all take very seriously our baptismal responsibility to spread the Good News near and far! We must be a parish known for its warm hospitality and its compassion for the poor and those who feel pushed aside.

I am blessed to be a part of the Holy People of God of Saint Mary Parish! I am no longer the junior member of our Pastoral Leadership Team, as we remember with gratitude the ministries of Joan Paalman, our Administrative Assistant/Parish Secretary, and Nancy Woods, and as we welcome our newest members, Betsy Pfantz, filling our new Family Life Minister position, and Julie Morse and Annie Geurts, (our Co-Administrative Assistants). Let us move forward with a desire to know, love and serve Jesus wholeheartedly. As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said last week at the celebration of his 65th anniversary of ordination as a priest, "Let us give thanks expresses all that there is to say. Let us move forward on this path of Divine Mercy, showing Jesus' path to God."



Thank you so much for your goodness to me!..... ..Father Bill +

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who participated in some way with the Day of Faith at the Ballpark put on by the ROCKs group! The day started off by celebrating Mass at the Timber Rattlers Stadium, followed by a tailgate lunch, and a win by the Timber Rattlers. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants who made this day possible!

COME AND SEE!

As a member of another Christian Church, are you coming with your Catholic spouse to our Masses? Have you thought about moving into full membership in the Catholic Church? Call Sister Joanne at 739-5119 as your first step!

Silence and Sunset...

Held rain or shine at Sister Joanne's Community Convent (3110 Nicolet Dr. Green Bay) July 7 & August 4. Each evening begins with prayer at 6:30 PM, after which you can use time for private prayer, reading, walking the beautiful grounds, enjoying the sunset over the Bay, painting the beauty you see (*materials provided*). Evening closes with prayer and refreshments. Carpool by calling Sister Joanne (739-5119).



Xavier Foreign Exchange Students Host Families Needed!



Learn more about another culture while providing a foreign high school student with an American experience. All you have to do is provide a room, meals, transportation to school, and encouragement.

Each host family receives a stipend for opening their homes and hearts to these youths. Parents hosting foreign exchange students can earn a \$1000 credit toward their child's Xavier tuition. For more information contact Deb at (920) 205-9305 (dmatz1@new.rr.com).

UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

Prayer in the Park – Lutz Park, Appleton

Wednesday, July 20 9:30-11 AM

Bring your lawn chair and comfortable walking shoes and experience a variety of ways of praying with nature.

Wednesday, August 3, 6-7:30 PM

Another opportunity to pray in nature, but this time at night and with different prayer opportunities.

Thursday, August 11 - An Evening for Women

Doing it All: Finding God in the Chaos

Presented by Deborah Gretzinger

Do you ever feel overwhelmed? Maybe wonder where God is in the busyness of daily life? Scripture tells us that there is a "time for everything" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8). So make time for a mini-retreat and take some time for yourself through prayer, reflection and discussion on making each day count.

St. Joseph Holly Hall

6:30-7 PM Registration, Social, and Summer Treats

7-8 PM Talk – Doing It All.

Please pre-register by contacting Carol Jensen (Phone 739-3700 x22 or email cjensen@stmaryparish.org). A free will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of refreshments. Deborah's talk is sponsored by the Green Bay Diocese. She is a Faith Formation Coordinator for St. Agnes Parish in Green Bay, a graduate of Marquette University and Mount Mary University. She is also a busy wife and mother herself.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: June 20-24 \$825.00

CHILDREN'S: \$15.81

WEEKEND: June 25-26 \$6,671.57

WEEKEND OF JULY 9-10

We have two special opportunities for worship!



Saturday, July 9, 4:15 PM

St. Mary & St. Joseph InterParish Mass & Picnic at Pierce Park. Mass will be followed by a free plate lunch (Sloppy Joe's or Hot Dogs). Bring Your Own Lawn Chair!

-OR-



Sunday, July 10, 8:30 AM

Lifest Mass with Bishop David Ricken at Sunnyview Expo Center in Oshkosh. Mass will feature our own St. Mary Emmanuel Choir with Building Permit. Our ROCKs group was instrumental in getting these talented musicians together for our Graduation Mass on June 5, and we're delighted that they'll be together again!

Christ Renews His Parish Weekends

Men's CRHP Retreat - February 25-26, 2017

Women's CRHP Retreat - March 25-26, 2017

More than 306 of your fellow parishioners – men and women – have participated in Christ Renews His Parish and strengthened their relationship with God & their parish community! Join us next Lent!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free Community Meal, July 20

4:30 PM, Holy Spirit School - Darboy Location. All are welcome! A non-denominational prayer service will start the meal, followed by hamburgers, brats, hot dogs and all of the picnic sides. Check the poster in the Marian Way for free Shuttle Service pickup locations.

St. Nicholas Country Fest, July 22-24

Country Music Band Sawyer Brown will be playing live in concert on Friday, July 22, at 7 PM. Advanced ticket prices are \$25 for general admission or \$40 for reserved seating. Tickets are available at St. Nicholas Parish, Freedom Foods, Capital Credit Union in Freedom, D&B Cornerstop in Freedom, all East Wisconsin Savings Banks, or at www.ticketstaronline.com. Sunday events include: 10:30 AM chicken dinner, silent and oral auction, kids auction, performance by the Freedom High School Marching Band, horse-drawn wagon rides, petting zoo, kids games, and more!

Visit www.stnicholascountryfest.com for more information!

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